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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRENDING A PHYSIOLOGICAL CARDIAC PARAMETER		

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed November 18, 2004.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

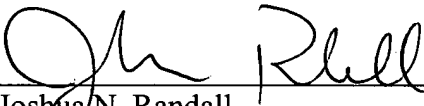
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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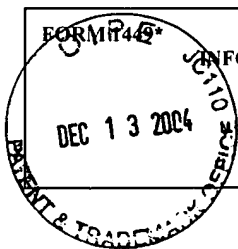
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4,674,518	06/23/1987	Salo			
	6,278,894 B1	08/21/2001	Salo et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	0-985 429 A2	03/15/2000	EP				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Geddes, L. et al., "Continuous Measurement of Ventricular Stroke Volume by Electrical Impedance," <i>Cardiovascular Research Center Bulletin</i> , Vol. 4, No. 4, pp. 118-131 (April-June 1966)

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